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Gaming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: FRANK HICKS JR. D/B/A FRANK'S BAR NO. VP3301110950

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 18, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 17, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Violation and Hearing," by and between Frank Hicks Jr. d/b/a Frank's Bar, No. VP3301110950, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is APPROVED.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

day of March, 2003.

BY:

CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED OF

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# STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE



IN RE: FRANK HICKS, JR. d/b/a FRANK'S BAR CASE NO. 3301110950

# JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

#### ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), and
- 2. Frank Hicks, Jr. d/b/a Frank's Bar- License No. 3301110950 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- On or about March 8, 2002, the Division mailed the annual form, which 1. must be submitted annually by all licensees, to the licensee;
- 2. The licensee was mandated by La. R.S. 27:311(K)(4), LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4) and (7) to submit the above annual form to the Division, along with all appropriate fees and current tax clearance certificates, on or before July 1, 2002;
- 3. The licensee failed to submit the required state and local tax clearance certificate by July 1st;
- Pursuant to this information, the Division issued a Notice of Violation 4. and Hearing (Violation/Inspection Report #13904) to the licensee on or about September 24, 2002, alleging violations of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(7);
- 5. Subsequently, the licensee submitted the state and local tax clearance certificates to the Division on October 8, 2002;
- 6. This matter has been scheduled for hearing before the Honorable Joseph F. Anzalone, Jr.,

Representative Louisiana Gaming Control Board

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- 1. The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of LAC 42:X1.2405(B)(7), in that it did not submit the state or local tax clearance to the Division by July 1, 2002;
- 2. In lieu of revocation or suspension of the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 13904;
- 4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- 5. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 6. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Frank Hicks, Jr. d/b/a Frank's Bar pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 7. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of Frank Hicks, Jr. d/b/a Frank's Bar being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and
- 8. The Division and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK HICKS, JR. d/b/a FRANK'S BAR VGL# 3301110950

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#### ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- 1. Frank Hicks, Jr. d/ acknowledges that it was in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(7), in that it did not submit state or local tax clearances to the Division by July 1, 2002;
- 2. Frank Hicks, Jr. d/b/a Frank's Bar shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00;
- 3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by Frank Hick's, Jr. d/b/a Frank's Bar of this settlement by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this

2003 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State and Parish aforesaid, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

### Frank Hicks, Jr.,

who, after first being duly sworn, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that affiant is the owner of Frank's Bar, which is located at 126 Depot Street, Tallulah, Louisiana;

that Frank's Bar received a Notice of Violation and Hearing Violation/Inspection Report No. 13904 from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violations of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(7);

that in the interest of settling this matter, affiant has willfully entered into a Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement with the Division, via the Attorney General's Office; and

that affiant signed the above-cited motion of his own volition, without duress or coercion.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in TAllulaH, Louisiana, on this 5 th day of FEARY 2 # 7, 2003.

Motary Public
My commission expires AT DP ATH